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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: ITEM 8-MULTINATIONALS

1. DRAFT RES. OF G-77 INTRODUCED JULY 26 BY NAIK (PAKISTAN), WHO CLAIMED IT TOOK ACCOUNT OF VIEWS OF OTHER GROUPS AND SUBSUMED US. AND CANADIAN DRAFTS. HE HOPED IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS.

2. USDEL (SCHWEBEL) INTRODUCED US. AMENDMENTS, NOTING THAT, WHILE G-77 MET USG SUGGESTIONS IN A FEW RESPECTS, AND THAT USG SUPPORTED BASIC PROCEDURAL THRUST OF G-77 RESOLUTION, G-77 DRAFT CONTINUED TO POSE PROBLEMS WHICH, IF NOT OVERCOME, WOULD DEBAR USG SUPPORT. PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZED UNNECESSARY AND UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS THAT FUTURE UN WORK IN SPHERE OF MNCS PROCEED WITH FRAMEWORK OF RESOLUTIONS OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND THAT IT BE CONCERNED WITH "REGULATION OF AND CONTROL OVER" MNCS. STRESSING USG HOPED TO BE ABLE TO JOIN IN UNANIMOUS LAUNCHING OF CONTINUING UN WORK ON MNCS, USDEL PRESSED FOR DEFERRING DIFFERENCES OVER SUBSTANCE OF MNC PROBLEMS TO APPROPRIATE CONTEXTS, OF WHICH THIS PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION NOT ONE.

3. UKDEL (MACKENZIE) SAW G-77 TEXT NOT AS BASIS FOR CONSENSUS BUT RATHER A REFLECTION OF DIVERGENT VIEWS AMONG 77. HE SUPPORTED US. AMENDMENT TO HAVE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT NOT TO RESUMED SESSION OF 57TH ECOSOC BUT TO 58TH

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SESSION. FRG (KOCH) SUPPORTED US. AMENDMENT ON DELETING

CONTROL OF MNCS AND, REGARDING REFERENCES TO RESOLUTIONS OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE ADJUSTED TO WHATEVER IS DONE IN RESPECT OF OMNIBUS AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS CONTAINING SUCH REFERENCES. COMMENT: THIS DESPITE DITTMAN'S ASSURANCE TO SCHWEBEL THAT FRG WOULD SPEAK WHOLLY IN SUPPORT OF US. AMENDMENTS. END COMMENT.

4. USSR (NESTORENKO) ASSAULTED US. AMENDMENTS AS DESIGNED TO CLOAK "EXPLOITATION AND PLUNDER" BY MNCS. CONTROL OF MNCS SHOULD BE THE PRECISE OBJECT OF UN CONCERN, SO AS TO LEASH THE COLONIALIST POLICIES OF THE MONOPOLIES. USG UNWILLINGNESS TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF RESOLUTION OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION SEEMED SINISTER; WHY ENDEAVOR TO CONCEAL THOSE RESOLUTIONS?

5. BRAZIL AND MEXICO QUESTIONED WHY USDEL UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THAT WORK ON MNCS PROCEED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. USDEL GAVE FULL EXPLANATION.

6. CANADA, DESPITE INVITATIONS OF MEXICO AND USSR TO WITHDRAW ITS RESOLUTION, DECLINED. USDEL, WHILE NOT FORMALLY WITHDRAWING ITS RESOLUTION, STATED THAT IT FAVORED PROCEEDING ON BASIS OF G-77 DRAFT AND US. AMENDMENTS THERETO IN EFFORT TO REACH CONSENSUS.

7. IN MIDST OF FOREGOING EXCHANGE, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REFORMED INTO A CONTACT GROUP. IT AND ANOTHER CONTACT GROUP ON OMNIBUS RESOLUTION MEETING ALL DAY JULY 27 IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES.ABRAMS

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